

I CLAIM:

1. A filling apparatus attachable to a neck of a fluid reservoir and has a container for fluid, a stem extending from the container, a first passage extending through the stem for allowing fluid to flow from the container to the reservoir, a second passage extending through the stem for allowing air to be introduced into the container to prevent the formation of a partial vacuum in the container when fluid is allowed to flow from the container, a tap movable between an ON and an OFF position to allow and prevent fluid and air from flowing through the passages, respectively, and a mount adapted to releasably secure the apparatus to the fluid reservoir.
- 15 2. The apparatus of claim 1 including a tube forming an extension to the second passage, the tube terminating adjacent to and short of a base of the container.
- 20 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the container has a screw threaded neck and the apparatus includes a cap with a screw threaded skirt for engagement with the neck of the container and a wall received within an aperture in the skirt.
4. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the stem is formed integrally with and projects from the wall.
- 30 5. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein the passages are parallel to one another.
6. The apparatus of claim 4 wherein a free end of the stem terminates at an inclined angle.
- 35 7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the stem is screw threaded along a portion of its length.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the mount has a rectangular portion adapted for screw threaded engagement with the stem.

5 9. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the rectangular portion has an aperture and a screw threaded collar is received within the aperture for engagement with the screw threaded portion of the stem.

10 10. The apparatus of claim 8 including an abutment projecting from the rectangular portion of the mount.

11. The apparatus of claim 10 including a spring biased lever secured to the rectangular portion of the mount and adjacent the abutment whereby the neck of the fluid reservoir may be clamped between the abutment and an end of the lever.

12. The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the end of the lever is tapered.

13. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the tap includes a housing and an operator secured to the housing.

25 14. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the housing is formed integrally with the stem.

15. The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the operator has an inner face with two cavities which, in the ON position of the tap allow fluid to flow through the passages.